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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

Tony :

STAT The attached is most welcome, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to convey it to you and [redacted] Will you please see that our appreciation is passed along to anyone else who is involved in this effort.

It might be well for me to acknowledge the Attorney General's letter -- perhaps there is some point we wish to make at this juncture. If not, please prepare a simple acknowledgment.

/s/ ~~Stansfield Turner~~

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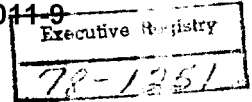
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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

STAT As you know the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 95-1. The tremendous support that we have been able to gather for this bill certainly would not have been possible without your support. I am greatly appreciative of your efforts. Your General Counsel and [redacted] of his staff are also to be complimented for their dedicated work and consistent cooperation in our dealings with Congress.

I think those of us involved in our nation's foreign intelligence activities should be proud of the balance this bill strikes between the desire to establish a rule of law for foreign intelligence surveillance and the necessity for maintaining strong foreign intelligence capabilities. In the same spirit of cooperation and common purpose, we must now turn our attention to the passage of an acceptable House version of this bill.

I look forward to working with you in this continuing effort.

Yours sincerely,

Griffin B. Bell

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Attorney General